

REMARKS

Applicant's attorney has requested that the drawings be amended to correct several self-evident errors. In particular, Applicant's attorney has requested that "Decreasing V_R or Decreasing $|V_R|$ " in Fig. 10b be changed to "Decreasing V_R or Increasing $|V_R|$ " in conformity with what is shown in Fig. 10a.

Applicant's attorney has requested that the lead lines for reference symbols "208L" and "208U" in Fig. 13 be reversed to conform to the fact that item 208L is the lower portion of gate electrode 208 and item 208U is the upper portion of gate electrode 208 as disclosed in paragraph 129 of the specification. Applicant's attorney has requested that the missing abbreviation "V" for (the units of) volts be added parenthetically to the horizontal axis in Fig. 14.

Applicant's attorney has requested that the reference symbol " V_{SS} " for the low voltage supply in each of Figs. 19b and 23b be changed to " V_{LL} " in conformity with the material presented in paragraphs 186, 192, 240, and 245 of the specification. Finally, Applicant's attorney has requested that the reference symbol for the outer unshaded region in each of Figs. 24 and 26 be changed from "138" to "134" to conform respectively with Figs. 25 and 27 in which that region is labeled "134".

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